

Hunter Education Technician



Agency: Idaho Department of Fish and Game

Bureau: Communications

Job Location: Coeur d'Alene, Idaho

Salary: \$16.56/hour

About the Position:

The regional office in Coeur d'Alene has an opening for a Hunter Education Program technician. We are seeking an enthusiastic, self-directed, motivated candidate with excellent communication and organizational skills. The candidate needs to have a genuine interest in teaching Hunter Education, fisheries, and wildlife programs, and be comfortable working with students and volunteers of all ages and learning levels. The candidate will be supportive of IDFG programs and interested in preserving and perpetuating hunting traditions for future generations. The position reports to the Volunteer Services and Hunter Education Coordinator for the Panhandle Region.

General Information:

This is a part-time, non-benefitted position, with a total of 1,385 hours of work available. Weekly work hours will vary between 20-40 hours a week, depending on program needs. The position may be renewed annually.

The position includes office and field time throughout the region and will require some work and travel on evenings and weekends. An IDFG vehicle will be available for program travel needs.

Responsibilities:

Responsibilities include, but are not limited to:

- Teaching and/or assisting with Hunter/Bowhunter Education classes and activities.
- Teaching and/or assisting with specialized classes such as firearms specific classes and outdoor skills programs.
- Teaching and/or assisting with Angler Education activities.
- Assisting with operations and projects at the Farragut Shooting Range Center (Athol).
- Maintaining the Waterlife Discovery Center (Sagle) and wildlife building at the Kootenai County Fairgrounds (Coeur d'Alene).
- Leading and/or overseeing events held at the indoor youth 3D archery range in the wildlife building at the Kootenai County Fairgrounds as needed.
- Assisting with volunteer opportunities and projects as needed.
- Willingness to assist in various fisheries, wildlife, and administrative projects as needed.

Qualifications:

Applicants must be a certified Idaho Hunter Education instructor for the state of Idaho or be willing to complete the program for certification. Applicants must pass a background check in order to become certified.

- Good knowledge of hunting methods, ethics, firearm safety, wildlife identification, Idaho hunting regulations, and conservation topics. This is typically gained through hunting experience and passing a certified hunter education course.
- Some knowledge of archery and archery equipment.
- Ability to stand or sit for extended periods of time and lift items up to 50 lbs.
- Must have a valid driver's license.
- Must have moderate computer skills and knowledge.

To Apply:

1. Applicants must first register with the Idaho Department of Labor. Reference job number _____ at <https://labor.idaho.gov>.
2. Complete an IDFG Application for Temporary Employment (link URL at the bottom of this job announcement).
3. Submit a cover letter, resume, completed Application for Temporary Employment form, and three professional or academic references by e-mail (preferred) or mail to:

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Comments:

If a qualified applicant is found, this announcement may close before the listed closing date. EEO/Veterans Preference. **Phone inquiries regarding the position are encouraged.**